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LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

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You will find the best bread in Butter Cup wrappers. 02-1f-c
"Doc" Harmon was in Saginaw on business Tuesday.

George Maier was in Chicago on business the first of the week.

Seward Taylor spent the week end visiting with friends in Detroit.

Eera L. Smith was in Ithaca Monday on legal business.

Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-1f

The Thimble club will meet with Mrs. Cora Lewis, South Court street, on Tuesday, March 4.

J. W. Blakely returned the latter part of last week from a several days' business trip to Detroit.

The St. Alma Tailors have just three overcoat patterns left—they are to be sold at a bargain.—adv.

The Presbyterian Ladies' Aid society will meet with Mrs. Lloyd Ellison on Tuesday afternoon, March 4.

Remember the big social event at St. John's church next Tuesday evening given by the vestrymen of the church.

A. F. Clark of Saline is visiting in this city with his daughter, Miss Ella Clark, an instructor in the Alma public schools.

The regular meeting of Royal Temple No. 16, Pythian Sisters, will be held Tuesday evening, March 4, at K. of P. hall.

Rev. Raum was in St. Louis last evening, where he gave an address at the board of trade banquet on the subject, "The Future of St. Louis."

The regular monthly meeting of Alma Unit Red Cross will be held at their rooms in the Pollasky block Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock, March 6.

The O. E. S. 500 club gave a party to invited guests Tuesday evening at the Masonic Temple. Forty couples were present. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed by all.

Saturday and Sunday Ice Cream Special. Chocolate and vanilla ice cream at 30c per quart. Bittersweet chocolate candy 40c per pound. DeLuxe Candy store.—adv.

Mrs. Joseph Robe of Newark, Ohio, is visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. M. McLaren, who has been seriously ill at her home on West Center street for the past several weeks.

The Alma Woman's club and the Civic Improvement league are requested to meet with the Alma Art club at the home of Mrs. Sluyter, 421 Prospect avenue, Saturday afternoon at 2:45 to hear the report of the delegates to the state federation of women's clubs.

Frances Willard Union will meet at the home of Mrs. E. C. Crandell, 519 Woodworth ave., Wednesday, March 5, at 2:30 p. m. This will be a temperance missionary meeting, and all of the missionary societies of the city are cordially invited. Roll call by quotations from temperance or missionary items. Mrs. Duffy will have charge of the meeting.

Caris and Gilmer Brown were called to Lansing the first of the week to attend the funeral of their father, Henry J. Brown. The deceased who resided in this city several years ago, died at his home in White Cloud last Saturday, after an illness of about ten weeks, resulting from influenza, the immediate cause of his death being Bright's disease. He was nearly seventy years of age, and besides the two sons leaves a widow and three brothers, Lee H. and James of Lansing and Jay, who lives on a farm near Dewitt.

MERGER APPROVED

Bell and Union Interests Get Permit To Exchange Property.

Notice of the government's approval of the proposed merger and exchange of territory by the Union Telephone company and the Michigan State Telephone company has been received by the Union company, according to report.

The Union Telephone company will take over eleven exchanges and give over seven to the Michigan State Telephone company. Fourteen duplicate exchanges will be eliminated. In addition to the exchanges the Union company will be required to pay over to the Bell interests \$125,000.

The merger contract provides that unless a substantial number of the subscribers of the exchanges approve of the merger plans and agree to the readjustments of rates by the railroad commission, either party may cancel the contract. This will probably mean that unless the petition of the two companies for higher rates is acted favorably on by the commission that the merger may not go through.

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STATE STREET

NEW ERA

Rev. Grierson Tells About This New Church Movement.

Revs. Gelston and Grierson, Dr. Crooks and Mr. Sheldon of Alma, Michigan, have just returned from Detroit where they attended a great district conference of the Presbyterian New Era Movement.

"It was an inspiring event," Mr. Grierson said to our reporter, "and the message we bring back home is sure to accomplish much good for our town."

"Is the New Era Movement designed to make Presbyterians of everybody?"

"Not at all. The New Era Movement is simply a real, live, united movement of all the 1,631,748 Presbyterians communicants in the United States towards accomplishing the tremendous task confronting the church as a result of the world war."

"What is that task?"

"The betterment of mankind in ways that the world war has as yet failed to accomplish. The war was fought for Christian ideals. Now that the war is won, it is the church's duty to carry out these ideals to their ultimate fulfillment."

"What practical steps will the Presbyterians take?"

"As a sample of the church's new conception of its relation to world affairs, the Presbyterians will spend \$500,000 for the relief of stricken Protestant churches in the war zone, and \$500,000 on returning soldiers and sailors who went to the war from Presbyterian homes. They plan to utilize the resources within the church to increase by 100 per cent their expenditures for educational, benevolent and missionary work. They propose to spend \$13,000,000 this year and perhaps \$75,000,000 in five years. The Presbyterians believe that in five years the New Era movement can accomplish more for humanity than the war accomplished with all its sacrifice. And they are marshaling all their forces as comrades of the new era for a world-wide crusade under the banner of their Prince of Peace."

"Is the church doing anything for its ministers?"

"Through the re-creation of the spirit of fellowship and brotherhood among our own people, through the thinking by each individual of his personal duty in community terms, through the solving of such local neighborhood and social problems as confront us, through the Christianizing of the community, the New Era movement is essentially a spiritual force, cultivating the people, spreading the gospel through the community and administering practical aid and comfort to those in need or distress."

"Has not the church always considered these things its duty?"

"The church has been, like the American people, a giant not exerting its full power. The war woke up America. The New Era movement is the restless force of the re-awakened church to win the world for Christ."

WOMEN IN POLITICS

Republicans and Democrats are placing women in nomination on state tickets. As members of both dominant political parties women are represented on the State Central committee and in county organizations. This looks like ideal cooperation. At the state conventions men quickly adapted themselves to the new conditions and women apparently felt quite at ease. Michigan now has a government by the people.

Indigestion

Take a few doses of Chamberlain's Tablets as directed for indigestion, and you will soon forget about your stomach troubles. Try it.

ELM HALL

Al. LaVoy and family are spending some time with their son, Claude, near Harrison.

Mrs. Martin has returned from McBrides.

Lloyd Ayers is working in Lima, Ohio, for a short time.

Mrs. Jennie Blair is spending a short-time with her friend, Mrs. Pringle, in McBrides.

G. W. Andrews and family spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents at Williamston.

Wm. Sherman and wife and Mrs. Chas. Smith and daughter, Lydia, were in Alma Saturday.

Theo. Reed and wife of Alma spent the week end with friends in town.

Mrs. Mattie Boyle of Durand is visiting with her uncle, Harry Conner, and wife.

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